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YOUR OFFICAL GUIDE TO FALL FUN!

PARKS & RECREATION

2019



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ONLINE

<https://syracuse.recdesk.com/>

Visa, Mastercard and Discover will be accepted. A 2.7% transaction fee will be applied to each credit card transaction.



WALK-IN

Registrations will be accepted at 412 Spencer Street, Syracuse, NY, 13204 for payments with cash, check or money order. Spots are not guaranteed until the transaction has been fully processed. Be advised for programs with the online registration option, spots may fill before a transaction is complete. Checks and money orders are made payable to Commissioner of Finance. Please do not send cash in the mail.



MAIL-IN

IMPORTANT ON-LINE REGISTRATION DATES

- Arts & Crafts registration runs September 16 to 26, 2019.
- Aquatics registration runs August 23 to September 23, 2019.
- Fitness programs registration begins August 23, 2019.
- Youth clinics & leagues registration begins August 23, 2019.

WALK-IN/MAIL-IN REGISTRATION DATES

- Adult League registration runs September 3 to October 25, 2019.

DATA PRIVACY

The information you provide will be made available to City of Syracuse staff persons including, but not limited to, city attorneys, in addition to the coaches, supervisors or instructors of programs, who may be contractors, city employees or volunteers, who will need the information to perform their duties. Information will also be available to the employees of the city-approved software company/credit card processor where the information is housed. The information will not be made available to the public. It is within your right to withhold data, but please be advised that the City may not be able to complete your registration or send updated program information without it.

CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION FEE

A 2.7% transaction fee will be applied to each credit card transaction.

DEPARTMENT REFUND POLICY

All program and reservation refunds are required to be submitted in writing 30 days in advance for a refund, less the \$5.00 processing fee, with the exception of aquatics programs. Aquatics programs must be submitted 10 days for a refund, less the \$5.00 processing fee. Please be advised credit card transaction fees will not be refunded in any case. All refunds will be paid by check and will take 2-4 weeks to process.

CITY VS NON-CITY RESIDENCY

You will notice many of our programs have City rates and Non-city rates. Your program spot will be forfeited if you select City resident fees, but live outside the City. City residents are defined as those who live within the boundaries of the Syracuse City School District with properties on the City of Syracuse tax/water assessment rolls. If you are not sure if you are a City resident vs. Non-city, please call us for confirmation.

PHOTO POLICY: During your use of or visit to any City park, open space or facility located throughout the City of Syracuse, you may be photographed, videotaped, or filmed by the Department of Parks or any other party given explicit authorization by the Department of Parks to take photos, videotape, or film in these areas. Your attendance, admission, or use of any or all City parks, open space or facility located throughout the City of Syracuse operates as expressed consent for the use, reproduction, or publication of these images by the City of Syracuse. The City retains the right to publish participants' likeness for publicity purposes in promotional materials including, but not limited to, brochures, broadcasts, publications, reports, web pages, or any other audio-visual, electronic, printed, tangible work in any media or format. Likeness includes, but is not limited to, photographs, sound recordings, video recordings, and quoted language. Involved material is and will remain the property of the City. No compensation will be provided for use of likeness. Any commercial photography or filming is strictly prohibited without express authorization of the Department of Parks.



Clinton Square Ice Rink

SPECIAL EVENTS

September

Food Truck Rodeo
Wednesdays, September 4 & 11
Clinton Square

Westmoreland Ribbon Cutting
Friday, Sept. 6
130 Westmoreland Ave, 13224
See page 17 for more details

Irish Festival
Friday, Sept. 6 & Saturday, Sept. 7
Clinton Square

Italian Festival
Friday, Sept. 13 - Sunday, Sept. 15
In front of City Hall

Strathmore Run
Sunday, September 22
Upper Onondaga Park

Westcott Street Cultural Fair
Sunday, September 22
Westcott Street

Light the Night Walk
Thursday, September 26
Clinton Square

October

Inner Harbor 5 K
Sunday, October 6
Inner Harbor

Spooktacular
Friday, October 18 & 25
Saturday, October 19 & 26
522 Burnet Park Dr., 13204
See page 22 for more details

Eastwood Run
Sunday, October 20
Sunnycrest Park

November

“Home For the Holidays”
Tree Lighting Ceremony
Friday, November 29
Clinton Square



All information subject to change without advance notice

SKATE WITH US!

3 Ice Rinks in Syracuse, NY!

Admission: Adult \$3.00 • Senior (55+) \$2.00 • Junior (12under) \$2.00
Skate Rental: \$3.00



CLINTON SQUARE ICE RINK

2 Clinton Square, 13202
315.423.0129
Outdoor Rink
Operates November 29 to March 14, weather permitting.

PUBLIC SKATE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 11AM to 8PM
Friday: 11AM to 8:30PM
Saturday: 10AM to 8:30PM
Sunday: 10AM to 8PM
School Vacations: 11AM to 8:30PM

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving: 10AM to 2PM
Christmas Eve: 11AM to 5PM
Christmas: Noon to 8PM
New Year's Eve: 10AM to 6PM
New Year's Day: 10AM to 8PM

SPECIALS

Skating specials are available in January, February and March, only.

(Not valid during school breaks)

Lunch Special: Monday - Friday, Noon to 4PM, \$1.50 Includes admission. \$2.50 + tax includes admission and skate rental

Family Night Special: Monday - Thursday, 4 to 8PM, \$15.00 + tax. Includes admission and skate rental.

Community Youth Groups (15+): Monday - Thursday \$2.50+ tax per person. Includes admission and skate rental.

MEACHEM ICE RINK

121 West Seneca Tpke, 13207
315.492.0179
Indoor Rink
Operates year-round

PUBLIC SKATE HOURS

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Friday: Noon to 3:15PM
Saturday: 8 to 10PM (*November 1st - March 31st only)
Sunday: Closed

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving: Closed
Christmas Eve: Noon to 3:15PM
Christmas: Closed
New Year's Eve: Noon to 3:15PM
New Year's Day: Closed

SPECIALS

Admission is free on Wednesdays at Meachem Ice Rink throughout the winter. Skate rental is not included.

Lunch Special: Monday - Friday, Noon to 3:15PM, \$4.00 + tax. Includes admission, skate rental, and hot chocolate (not valid during summer or school breaks)

Senior Skate: See page 5

Skate & Shoot: See page 5



SUNNYCREST ICE RINK

698 Robinson Street, 13203
315.473.4696
Indoor Rink
Operates November 1 to March 31

PUBLIC SKATE HOURS

Monday: Noon to 4:30PM
Tuesday: Noon to 4:30PM
Wednesday: Noon to 5:30PM & 7:15 to 9:30PM
Thursday: Noon to 4:30PM
Friday: Noon to 4:30PM & 7:15 to 10PM
Saturday: 1:45 to 10PM
Sunday: 1:30 to 5:30PM

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving: Closed
Christmas Eve: Noon to 3PM
Christmas: Closed
New Year's Eve: Noon to 4:30PM
New Year's Day: Closed

SPECIALS

Admission is free on Wednesdays at Sunnycrest Ice Rink throughout the winter. Skate rental is not included.

Lunch Special: Monday - Friday, Noon to 4PM, \$4.00 + tax. Includes admission, skate rental, and hot chocolate (not valid during school breaks)

Senior Skate: See page 5

Skate & Shoot: See page 5

SKATE & SHOOT

Wednesdays at Sunnycrest
Thursdays at Meachem



Required equipment: Helmet, gloves, stick, and skates

9 to 11:45 AM



\$4 per person



Senior Skate (55+)

Thursdays at Sunnycrest
Fridays at Meachem
9 to 11:45AM

\$2 + tax. Includes admission, skate rental and hot chocolate.

*School groups may occasionally be skating during this time as well. Please call ahead to verify



Birthday Parties



Celebrate your birthday with us at Clinton Square or Sunnycrest Ice Rink! Call for more details.
315.423.0129 Clinton Square
315.473.4696 Sunnycrest
It will be a birthday to remember!

Season Passes Meachem & Sunnycrest Rinks

Adult City Resident: \$40.00 • Non-city \$60.00
Senior(55+) City Resident: \$20.00 • Non-city: \$30.00
Junior (12 under) City Resident: \$20.00 • Non-city: \$30.00
*Family City Residents: \$60.00 • Non-City: \$100.00
*(2 Adults, Children 12 under)

They make the perfect gift!



All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. All children under the age of 18 will not be allowed on the premises after dark without the supervision of a parent. Please have photo identification available.



Women's Basketball League at Magnarelli

ADULT ATHLETICS

The City Parks Department runs several adult leagues that allow adults a night out to compete and have some fun during the week. Be sure to check out our basketball, broomball and volleyball leagues. The competition is some of the best around!



MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Plays from November 4, 2019 to March 30, 2020 at various gyms in the City on Monday (Women) and Wednesday (Men) evenings. Registration begins Tuesday, September 3 and ends Friday, October 25, 2019. Must be 17 years of age. Fee: \$380.00 per team. Includes \$100.00 performance bond that is returned at the end of the season if no forfeits. League champions get duffel bags and championship trophy.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Plays from early November 2019 to early March 2020 at various gyms in the City on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Registration begins Tuesday, September 3 and ends Friday, October 25, 2019. Must be 17 years of age. Fee: \$380.00 per team. Includes \$100.00 performance bond that is returned at the end of the season if no forfeits. Regular season champions and Divisional Playoff Champions receive trophy. A City and B City champions get duffel bags and championship trophy.

BROOMBALL

Plays from November 2, 2019 to March 8, 2020 on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings at Sunnycrest Rink. Registration begins Tuesday, September 3 and ends Friday, October 25, 2019. Must be 17 years of age. Fee: \$1,700.00 per team. Includes ice time rental, game balls, and league championship trophy.

For more information contact Trevor Wallace at TWallace@syr.gov.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Classes



For those 18 years of age and older who would like to explore their artistic side. Located in historic Burnet Park, our Arts & Crafts Center is a unique and welcoming space that helps everyone get in touch with the creative genius that lives within all of us. Our instructors are friendly, welcoming and extremely talented.



Burnet Park Arts & Crafts Center

BURNET PARK ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

Address: 297 Coleridge Ave, Syracuse, NY 13204, The building is located in front of the Burnet Park pool.

Phone: 315.473.4789

Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Space is limited so don't miss out on any of our classes. Online registration is available. The Arts & Crafts Facility is not open on holidays and closes when the Syracuse City School District cancels school. Look for our class information on the following page of this brochure. Our fall classes run September 22 to December 20, 2019 | Registration will begin on September 16 and ends September 27, 2019.

BEADING

Learning the art of making jewelry. Fee: \$25.00 per class | Maximum # of Participants: 8 per class | Instructor: Mariah Daniels

Beading 1: Mondays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Beading 2: Tuesdays, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Beading 3: Wednesdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

CERAMICS (BEGINNER)

This class will be for participants who have an interest in painting bisque pieces. Each participant in this class will receive one-on-one assistance from instructor. Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 6 | Days: Tuesdays, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Instructor: Angie Nelson

CERAMICS (INTERMEDIATE)

This class is for those who have developed their ceramic skills and established a confidence in working with minimal assistance from instructor. Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 10 | Days: Mondays, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Instructor: Angie Nelson

CERAMICS (ADVANCED)

This class requires a level of skill in painting. Participants work independently with instructor's guidance and have shown progress in learning all the designs and techniques of painting. Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 8 | Days: Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Instructor: Angie Nelson

QUILTING (BEGINNER)

This class will be for participants who have an interest in learning machine quilting. Each participant in this class will receive one-on-one assistance from instructor. Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of participants: 6 | Days: Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Instructor: Angie Nelson

QUILTING (ADVANCED)

In this class participants know how to create their own patterns and designs, Participants are highly developed and very knowledgeable of machine quilting. Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 10 | Days: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Instructor: Angie Nelson

WHEEL THROWING 1

Learning to make pots on a potter's wheel. Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 6 | Days: Mondays, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. | Instructor: Eva Zook

WHEEL THROWING 2

Learning to make pots on a potter's wheel. (Beginners welcome). Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 6 | Days: Mondays, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. | Instructor: Eva Zook

THROWING/HAND BUILDING (Pottery & Sculpture)

This class requires a proficiency level of skill in Throwing and Hand Building. Participants work independently with instructor's guidance. Prerequisite: Wheel Throwing and Hand Building or permission from instructor. Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 6 | Days: Tuesdays, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. | Instructor: Eva Zook

GENERAL CRAFTING CLASS

Participants will have the opportunity to sample a wide variety of crafts such as staining/wood working, Macramé, basket weaving, key chain making, Metal work, and a whole host of others. Fee: \$25.00 | Maximum # of participants: 8 | Days: Fridays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Instructor: Mariah Daniels

HAND BUILDING (BEGINNERS)

Beginners level is an introduction to the basic hand building techniques used to make pottery and sculpture. Items participants need to bring to class: Half gallon bucket or container, wire cutter, beginners tool kit, and small hand towel. Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of participants: | Days: Thursdays, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. | Instructor: Eva Zook

HAND BUILDING (INTERMEDIATE)

Intermediate Hand Building refines techniques and develops a creative process. Prerequisite-proficiency in Hand Building 1 or instructor's permission. Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of participants: | Days: Thursdays, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. | Instructor: Eva Zook

HAND BUILDING (ADVANCED)

Advanced Hand Building requires a semi-proficient level of skill. Students work more independently with instructor's guidance. Prerequisite is Hand Building 2 or instructor's permission. Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of participants: 6 | Days: Tuesdays, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. | Instructor: Eva Zook



CHILDREN'S CRAFTING CLASS

Saturdays: Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 2019
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Ages 8 to 12 | \$25.00 per child includes all 3 classes. Parent/Guardian must be present during the class.

Slime making, beaded creatures and scrapbooking!



Valley Pool Swimming Program

Southwest Center Pool

Address: 230 Lincoln Ave at Clover Street behind the Southwest Community Center. The pool is 25 yards long with six lanes. The water depth is 3 feet 6 inches to 12 feet. Minimum height is 3 feet 10 inches. Hours change with each swim session, please check our [web-site](#).

Valley Pool

Address: 4942 South Salina Street (behind) Clary School on Amidon Drive. Valley Pool is an indoor pool; 25 yards long, six lanes, heated (81-82 degrees). An access lift and stairs are available for entry to the shallow end. The water depth begins at 3 feet 6 inches in the shallow end and reaches 11 feet in the deep end. The minimum height requirement is 3 feet 10 inches at the shoulder. Hours change with each swim session, please check our [web-site](#).

AQUATICS PROGRAMS

We will be operating two (2) indoor pools in the City of Syracuse Parks & Recreation Department for the fall 2019 season. So come, learn to swim, exercise or just to hang out and enjoy some time in the water. We encourage everyone to sign up for one of our many aquatics programs as we have to offer - there is something for all ages!



Valley Pool Swimming Program

FALL 2019 YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Online registration will be available for all fall aquatics programs beginning on August 23, 2019!



SATURDAY VALLEY POOL CLASSES September 14 to November 2, 2019				
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Bullfrog	-----
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Little Swimmer	Seahorse	Blue Whale	-----
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Bullfrog	Starfish
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Little Swimmer	Seahorse	Goldfish	-----
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Goldfish	Blue Whale	Lifeguard Conditioning	-----
SATURDAY SOUTHWEST POOL CLASSES September 14 to November 2, 2019				
11:30 a.m. - Noon	Goldfish	Bullfrog	-----	-----
Noon - 12:30 p.m.	Seahorse	Blue Whale	-----	-----
WEDNESDAY VALLEY POOL CLASSES September 18 to November 6, 2019				
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Bullfrog	Blue Whale
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Bullfrog	-----
TUESDAY VALLEY CLASS September 17 to November 5, 2019				
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Bullfrog	Starfish
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Little Swimmer	Seahorse	Blue Whale	-----
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Blue Whale	Starfish
WEDNESDAY VALLEY POOL CLASSES September 18 to November 6, 2019				
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Little Swimmer	Seahorse	Goldfish	-----
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Bullfrog	-----
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Blue Whale	Starfish
THURSDAY VALLEY CLASSES September 12 to November 7, 2019 - No class on 10/31				
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Blue Whale	Starfish
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Bullfrog	-----
VALLEY POOL QUICK SESSION TUESDAY & THURSDAYS November 12 to December 12, 2019 No class 11/26 & 11/28				
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Seahorse	Goldfish	Bullfrog	-----
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Little Swimmer	Seahorse	Goldfish	Starfish
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Goldfish	Bullfrog	Blue Whale	-----

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

Requirements are a combination of both minimum age and swimming ability. Pretesting is available during any open swim.

Little Swimmer: 18 months to 4 years old; an adult is required in the water with the child.

City Residents

Seahorse: 3-5 years of age.

\$10.00

Goldfish: Minimum of 5 years old; no swimming experience.

Non- City Residents

Bullfrogs: Minimum 7 years old; able to float on front and back, kick 15 feet on front and back.

\$35.00

Blue Whales: Minimum 8 years old; able to swim 30 feet on front and back

Starfish: Minimum 10 years old, able to swim 45 feet on front & back and perform the elementary backstroke.

Eels: Minimum of 11 years old; able to swim 25 yards front and back crawl; 15 yards elementary backstroke, breast-stroke and butterfly.

FALL 2019 ADULT AQUATICS CLASSES

Online registration will be available for all fall aquatics programs beginning on August 23, 2019!

AQUA FITNESS: A complete in-pool workout that meets twice a week for sixty minutes. Each class begins with a group warm-up and general body exercises led by the instructor. The cardio section will offer gentle-on-the-joints choices to individualize your workout: aqua bikes, aqua treadmills, water jogging or water walking. Class concludes with a group stretch for the cool down. Fee: City Residents \$35.00 & Non-city \$60.00

- Southwest Pool: Mondays & Wednesdays, September 16 to November 18, 2019 | 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.
No class 10/14 or 11/11.

ADULT SHALLOW WATER EXERCISE: Water exercise meets two times a week and is open to adults 16 years of age and older. This program is geared to improve flexibility and muscle tone. No swimming skills are needed. Water shoes are highly recommended. Classes are held in the shallow end of the pool. Fee: City Resident \$35.00 & Non-city \$60.00

- Valley Pool: Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 17 to November 12, 2019 | 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.
- Southwest Pool: Monday & Wednesdays, September 16 to November 18, 2019 | 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.
- Southwest: Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 10 to October 31, 2019 | 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

ADULT DEEP WATER AEROBICS: This program is geared to improve flexibility and muscle tone with more impact. Classes meet once a week and are open to adults 16 years of age and older. This class requires an exercise floatation belt. Fee: City Resident \$20.00 & Non-city \$35.00

- Valley Pool: Saturdays, September 14 to November 2, 2019 | 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- Southwest Pool: Sundays, September 22 to November 10, 2019 | 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Southwest Pool: Wednesdays, September 18 to November 6, 2019 | 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS: Because it's never too late to learn how to swim! We teach at your pace, for thirty-minute classes, to assure that you are first and foremost comfortable in the water. Sign up and join us. Fee: City Resident \$10.00 & Non-city \$35.00

- Valley Pool: Wednesdays, September 18 to November 6, 2019 | 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Valley Pool: Thursdays, September 12 to November 7, 2019 | 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. | No class 10/31
- Southwest Pool: Saturdays, September 14 to November 2, 2019 | 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

ADVANCED SWIM LESSONS: These thirty-minute classes are designed to enhance and build upon your current strokes and teach proper techniques in addition to building endurance. Fee: City Resident \$10.00 & Non-city \$35.00

- Valley Pool: Thursdays, September 12 to November 7, 2019 | 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. | No class on 10/31





TRAIN WITH US

BECOME A WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR: Must turn 16 by last day of class and complete a WSI Pre-Requisite Swim Test to enroll in this training. Fee: City Residents \$25 & Non-City \$65 to register, PLUS, all participants will need to bring a check for \$60, on the first day of class, made payable to Commissioner of Finance with Red Cross printed on the memo line for the certification fee. The text book fee is not included and must be purchased through the Red Cross. Directions to obtain the textbook will be available on the first day of class. This is a blended learning course - participants must have access to a computer. Training includes a minimum of eight (8) hours of outside practical teaching at department sites.

- Dates: Sundays, October 20 to December 15, 2019 | Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Site: Valley Pool | All dates required.

For more information and how to register visit <http://www.syracuse.ny.us/parks/AquaticsWSI.html>

BECOME A LIFEGUARD: Must turn 15 by the last day of class and complete a pre-requisite swim test to enroll in this training. Certification is good for two (2) years. Fee: City Residents \$25 & Non-City \$75 to register, PLUS, all participants will need to bring a check for \$80, on the first day of class, made payable to Commissioner of Finance with Red Cross printed on the memo line for the certification fee.

- Dates: Sundays, September 15 to November 10, 2019 | Time: 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. | Site: Valley Pool | All dates required.
- Dates: Wednesdays & Saturdays, November 13 to December 18, 2019 | Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Wednesdays) and 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Saturdays) | Site: Valley Pool | No class on 11/27 or 11/30. All other dates required.

For more information and how to register visit <http://www.syracuse.ny.us/parks/lifeGuardTraining.html>

PRE-COMPETITIVE DEVELOPMENTAL SWIM TEAM: offers boys and girls, ages 8 to 15, the opportunity to swim competitively against other city participants within various age groups. All participants must be able to swim 100 yards. Fee: City Residents \$10 & Non-City \$35

- Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, September 16 to November 13, 2019 | 4:00 to 5:00 pm | Site: Southwest Pool | No class 10/14 or 11/11

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Classes are free of charge

ADULTS

FIT Parks Outdoor Fitness Class: Get or stay fit in the Parks this Summer! Join our experienced instructors for free, outdoor community fitness classes in neighborhood parks. These classes are great for those new to group exercise, as well as for those with more experience. Exercises and simple-to-learn movements are designed to improve functional strength and balance all in the beautiful setting of our Parks.

- **Thornden Park:** Mondays & Wednesdays, ongoing | 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. | Dale Avers, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA with the Thornden Park Association. Meets at the carriage house. On-site registration only.
- **Burnet Park:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 3 to October 3, 2019 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. | Ann Ianotta, DPT | Meets near the pool parking lot | Online registration available.

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Fit Kids Programs! Did you know that by being active for at least 60 minutes per day you can make a move toward better health! Kids who are active everyday are more likely to do better in school and stay fit as adults! As part of our after school programs, Syracuse Parks and Recreation offers a variety of ways to help kids build toward that "hour-a-day" in a fun, safe environment! Plus, you'll learn new ways to help you stay active down the road!

My Plate Families Family Cooking Program

Cornell Cooperative Extension brings kids and adult family members together to prepare and sample healthy, mouth-watering dishes! Up to three (3) youth per family, between the ages of 7 to 15 along with an adult care-

giver, are given the opportunity to learn cooking skills and nutritious recipes in a fun and encouraging environment together. **Site:** Magnarelli Community Center **Dates:** October 15, 2019 - Chili Cookoff; November 12, 2019 - Healthy Holiday Sides; December 10, 2019 - Gifts from Heart **Time:** 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. **Call** 315.424.9485 ext. 254 to register.

Family Yoga

Yoga classes are led by certified yoga instructors, and perfect for those just beginning or for those with yoga experience. A great class to take with your child! Ages 8 to 13 and adult family members are welcome to join! **Dates:** Tuesdays, September 24 to November 12, 2019 **Times:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Instructor:** Jessica Porcello (It's About Childhood and Family, Inc.) **Site:** Northeast Community Center. Online registration available.

YOUTH

Afro and Hip Hop Dance

A modern Afro & Hip Hop Class, led by Alicia Dudley will teach you all the right moves to get your heart pumping! Participants will be given the opportunity to showcase their moves in a session ending performance. **Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 24 to November 7 (No class 10/31) **Time:** 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. **Site:** Wilson Community Center. Online registration available. On-site registration allowed if space exists.



Fit Kids Circuit

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 13 can join the certified trainers from Fight For Heart for 45 minutes of enjoyable active games and exercises that help to strengthen hearts and muscles. They'll learn proper technique for a variety of exercises and how to put together a healthy fitness routine that is anything but boring. Don't miss this 6-week program! Online registration available On-site registration allowed if space exists.

- **Ed Smith School:** Tuesdays, September 24 to November 5, 2019 | 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- **Northeast Community Center:** Wednesdays, September 26 to November 7, 2019 | 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.





HEALTH & WELLNESS

Teen Conditioning

The Fight for Heart instructors deliver 45 minutes of aerobic conditioning, agility and strength building exercises in a fun, safe environment for youth ages 14 to 18. Participants will learn proper techniques for a variety of exercises, and how to put together a complete fitness routine for improving athletic performance and overall health! Online registration available On-site registration allowed if space exists.

- **Magnarelli Community Center:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 24 to November 7, 2019 (No class 10/31) | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Northeast Community Center:** Wednesdays, September 26 to November 7, 2019 | 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Zumba© for Youth

Boys and girls, ages 7 to 12, can join certified Zumba© instructor Monique Williams for 45 minutes of nothing but fun, energizing dance moves, set to great music. **Dates:** Wednesdays, October 6 to November 7, 2019 **Times:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. **Site:** Westmoreland Community Center. Online registration available.

Mindfulness and Yoga 4 Kids

Boys and girls, ages 8 to 13 will learn to use yoga and mindfulness to improve their focus while developing a lifelong awareness of the importance of their physical and emotional health. Children will learn a variety of strategies in order to enhance focus/concentration, improve listening skills and confidence. **Dates:** Mondays, September 23 to November 25, 2019 (No class 10/14 or 11/11) **Times:** 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. **Instructor:** Jessica Porcello (It's About Childhood and Family, Inc.) **Site:** Northeast Community Center. Online registration available.

After School Yoga 4 Kids

Dates: Wednesdays, October 16 to November 13, 2019 **Times:** 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Instructor:** Mary Hagemann. **Site:** Ed Smith School Online registration available.

African Dance & Drum

Participants, ages 7 to 13 are introduced to the fundamentals of traditional dance, songs and music. Students engage in technique and musical composition essential to the dance form including rhythm, gestures, and storytelling. They are introduced to understanding the connection between music, dance, and the culture as expressed in Africa. **Dates:** Fridays, September 27 to December 6, 2019 **Times:** 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Instructor:** Biboti Ouikahio, Wacheva Cultural Arts Center **Site:** Kirk Park Seals Community Center. Online registration available.

African Drumming

Participants, ages 7 to 13 use drumming as an instrument of self-expression through traditional rhythms building self-confidence and discipline. With their increased knowledge and repertoire, students develop a personal signature in performance techniques. **Dates:** Saturdays, September 28 to December 7, 2019 **Times:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Instructor:** Biboti Ouikahio, Wacheva Cultural Arts Center **Site:** Westmoreland Park Community Center. Online registration available.



START WALKING!

The Monday Mile

The Monday Mile (s) are a 1 mile route mapped out with directional signage, giving you a safe space to enjoy the outdoors, get active, and connect with others.

Take advantage of the 30 Monday Miles located throughout Central New York!

Routes through our Parks include:

[Barry Park Monday Mile](#)

[Burnet Monday Mile](#)

[Thornden Park Monday Mile](#)

[Schiller Park Monday Mile](#)

[Sunnycrest Park Monday Mile](#)

[Upper Onondaga Monday Mile](#)

[Onondaga Creek Parkway \(Kirk Park\) Monday Mile](#)

For more information visit the [Syracuse University Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion](#)



SENIOR SPECIALS

We own and operate two (2) senior centers: The Bob Cecile and Magnarelli Centers. Each site offers a vast array of fitness classes, special events and daily drop-in activities for ages 55 and better. Our centers offer warm and friendly atmospheres that allow people the opportunity to be around others, learn new things, share ideas, stay active and last, but certainly not least, laugh. Prepare to be amazed, and we invite you to experience it all!

MAGNARELLI COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 2308 Grant Blvd, 13208

Phone: 315.473.2673

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BOB CECILE COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 174 W. Seneca Trnpg, 13205

Phone: 315.473.2678

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HEY!

The Cecile Center is now the proud recipient of a new computer lab with three (3) computers available for senior use! Staff will be on-hand to assist with basic questions. Computer instructional classes coming soon.

LUNCH TIME

Bob Cecile Community Center has lunch available Monday through Friday from Noon to 1:00 p.m., courtesy of P.E.A.C.E, Inc., for those 60 years of age or better. The Magnarelli Community Center serves on Mondays & Wednesdays. Meals feature grilled entrees, fresh fruit and vegetables. The menu is available in advance. The suggested contribution is \$3.50 and guest meals are \$7.00 paid to P.E.A.C.E Inc. Please pre-register with Center staff. Online registration is not available. Day of registration will be allowed if space permits. For more information please call 315.473.2678 (Cecile Center) or 315.473.2673 (Magnarelli Center).

CELEBRATIONS

HALLOWEEN PARTY: Come celebrate at the Cecile Center with light snacks, dancing and music by Rhythm & Shoes. Sign up with staff at either of our senior centers: Cecile or Magnarelli. **Date:** October 31, 2019. **Times:** 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. **Site:** Bob Cecile Community Center. For more information please call 315.473.2678 (Cecile Center).

THANKSGIVING PARTY: We have a lot to be thankful for at the Magnarelli Community Center. **Date:** November 14, 2019. **Time:** Noon to 2:00 p.m. **Site:** Magnarelli Community Center at McChesney Park. Please pre-register with Center staff. For more information please call 315.473.2678 (Cecile Center) or 315.473.2673 (Magnarelli Center).



BOB CECILE CENTER

Chair Yoga: Thursdays, 10:00 to 11:00 am

Fitness After 50: Fridays, 10:00 to 11:00 am

Line Dancing (Beginners): Mondays & Thursdays, 1:00 pm

Line Dancing (Intermediate): Mondays & Thursdays, 2:00 pm

Strength, Balance & Fitness: Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Tai Chi: Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:00 am

Yoga: Tuesdays, 8:45 to 9:45 am

Zumba Gold: Mondays, 10:45 to 11:45 am

MAGNARELLI CENTER

Backgammon: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am

Badminton: Tuesdays, 12:20 pm

Body Toning: Thursdays, 10:00 am

Bunco: Tuesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Line Dancing: Mondays, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Pickle Ball: Mondays, 12:30 to 2:15 pm | Tuesdays, 12:45 to 2:00 pm | Wednesdays, 10:45 am to 2:15 pm | Thursdays, 12:30 to 2:00 pm | Fridays, 12:30 to 2:00 pm

5 on 5 Basketball: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Puzzle Time with Larry: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:45 am

Pitch: Fridays, 10:30 am

Strength Training: Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:00 am

Tai Chi: Mondays, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Walking: Monday through Friday, 8:15 to 9:15 am

Weight Training: Wednesdays, 10:40 to 11:40 am

Yoga: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 to 10:00 am

Zumba: Monday & Wednesdays, 9:15 to 10:15 am

YOUTH CLINICS & LEAGUES

TENNIS CLINICS Syracuse Parks and the CNY Tennis Association are offering free fall tennis clinics in the City. The program will teach basic tennis fundamentals through skill drills and fun competitions. Ages 8 to 13. Register Online! On-site registration is accepted if space allows.

- **Higher Onondaga Park:** Saturdays, Sept. 7 to Oct. 5, 2019 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- **Schiller Park:** Tuesdays, Sept. 10 to Oct. 1, 2019 from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m.

FALL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Are you ready for some Football? The Syracuse Parks Department brings together youth from City Parks and from youth agencies across the City, for a free Flag Football League at Burnet Park Turf. Ages 8 to 12. Game Days: Tuesdays or Thursdays, September 30 to October 30, 2019, plus playoffs. Rosters may include up to 12 youth. Agency Directors can contact the Parks Department by phone 315.473.4330 ext 3035, or email parksyouth-recreation@syrgov.net to register. Talk to your park or agency director about joining!

FALL SOCCER FOR SUCCESS

A program of the US Soccer Foundation, Soccer for Success is offered locally as part of the After School program operated by Syracuse Parks and Recreation. The program is designed to introduce youth to the sport of soccer, while providing the tools needed to make healthy lifestyle choices. The program is free and open to boys and girls ages 7 to 14. To Register: Register online, or talk to your park director! For more info, e-mail parksyouth-recreation@syrgov.net. Join any time!

- **Schiller Park:** Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays, Sept. 23 to Nov. 29, 2019 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

- **Ed Smith School:** Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, Sept. 23 to Nov. 29, 2019 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- **Wilson Park:** Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays, Sept. 23 to Nov. 1, 2019 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- **Northeast C.C.:** Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays, Sept. 23 to Nov. 29, 2019 from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.
- **Westmoreland Park:** Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays, Sept. 24 to Nov. 1, 2019 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Interested in volunteering as a coach? We'd love to have you! Training provided! Soccer For Success Coach Training: Saturday September 14th. e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net if interested!

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Come out and experience the fun and excitement of the sport of wheelchair basketball! Free of charge! Move Along Inc. joins the Parks Department to bring instructional clinics and drop-in play to the Magnarelli Center each week. No experience necessary. Great fun for all levels and abilities at the Magnarelli Center at McChensey Park. Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Ages 13 to 19. Register online! For more info, call Jeff with Move Along at 315.350.1726.



WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

To begin the season, Coaches from the City high schools will be leading several free, fun and exciting skill-building basketball clinics to gear up for our Winter Youth Basketball League. Youth between the ages of 8 to 13 will learn the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, defense and more on the very same floor that our varsity teams play! Team practices will begin in December followed by league play. All registered players will be assigned to a team with a coach. Improve your game through skill-building practice session and team play! Program at the Magnarelli Community Center (MCC) or Northeast Community Center (NCC). Register Online!

CLINIC INFORMATION:

- Saturday, November 9, 2019
Nottingham High School
10:00 a.m. to Noon
- Saturday, November 16, 2019
ITC High School
10:00 a. m. to Noon
- Saturday, November 23, 2019
Henninger High School
10:00 a.m. to Noon

LEAGUE INFORMATION:

- **Ages 7 to 8:** Thursdays, 6:00 & 7:00 p.m. Begins Dec. 5, 2019 at NCC.
- **Ages 9 to 10:** Saturdays, 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. Begins Dec. 7, 2019 at MCC.
- **Ages 11 to 12:** Saturdays, Noon, 1:00 & 2:00 p.m. Begins Dec. 7, 2019 at MCC. (no league Dec 26 or 28)

FEE: \$10 per City Resident / \$20 per Non-city. Register Online! Or submit registration and payment to the Parks Office

GROW WITH US!

Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders



**RE-OPENING
SEPTEMBER 6, 2019!**

Westmoreland Park Community Center



Magnarelli Community Center

YOUTH DROP-IN RECREATION

Through the operation of neighborhood recreation centers and school-based sites, the City of Syracuse provides daily recreational opportunities for local youth from a number of city neighborhoods. Drop-In recreation is free of charge and may include a variety of fun, engaging activities and games designed to keep both the body and mind active! All activities are led by experienced recreation staff, qualified volunteers, or program partners. Drop-In recreation is open to City youth ages 7 to 15. Programs for older teens are available where noted. Space may be limited, and some programs require advanced registration.

Outdoor Recreation (no gymnasium, but has semi-enclosed turf field) • Arts and Crafts • Computer Lab • Field Trips • Homework Help • Mobile Recreation • Specialty Programs: Summer Power Scholar Site (YMCA registration-based program) |

• Field Trips • Homework Help • Mobile Recreation • Specialty Programs: Young Sisters Unite, Fit Kids, In-house Center Leagues and Summer Power Scholar Site (YMCA registration-based program)

Barry Park Field House

Summer Only!

Address: Broad & Westcott Streets, 13210

Director: TBD

Phone: N/A

Summer Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Program Components: Outdoor Recreation (limited indoor recreation)

• SCSD Summer Lunch, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm • Arts and Crafts • Field Trips • Mobile Recreation

Burnet Park Complex

Summer only!

Address: 522 Burnet Park Drive at Coleridge Ave (next to the outdoor pool), 13204

Director: TBD

Phone: N/A

Summer Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Program Components: Indoor &

Kirk Park Seals Community Center

Address: 300 Borden Ave, 13205

Director: Denise Moore

Phone: 315.473.2799

School-Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. for ages 7 to 12.

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (no gymnasium) • School-Year Kids Cafe Hot Meals program • Arts and Crafts • Computer Lab



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Schiller Park Community Center

Address: 221 Whitwell Drive, 13208

Director: Dave Bardenett

Phone: 315.473.4780

School-Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. for ages 7 to 18

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (gymnasium activities) • School-Year Kids Cafe Hot Meals program • Arts and Crafts • Computer Lab • Field Trips • Homework Help • Mobile Recreation • Specialty Programs: Fit Kids, In-house Center Leagues and Summer Power Scholar Site (YMCA registration-based program)

*Ed Smith After School Program

School-Year Only!

Address: 1106 Lancaster Ave, 13210

Director: Oriana Kyles

Phone: 315.435.4994

School-Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (gymnasium activities) • Arts and Crafts • Computer Lab • Field Trips • Homework Help • Specialty Programs: Fit Kids, In-house Center Leagues, including a site specific Bowling League | *Enrollment is restricted to Ed Smith students only*

McChesney Park Magnarelli Center

Address: 2300 Grant Blvd, 13208

Director: Alexander Jackson

Phone: 315.473.2673

School Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. for ages 13 to 18 (still in high school w/ID)

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (gymnasium activities) • School-Year Kids Cafe Hot Meals program • Arts and Crafts • Specialty Programs: Fit Kids, In-house Center Leagues, including Winter Jr. NBA League and Summer ACTION League

McKinley Night Recreation

Summer Only!

Address: 141 W. Newell Street, 13205

Director: Kamisha Turner

Summer Schedule: Monday through Friday, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. for ages 7 to 15 and 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. for ages 15 to 18.

Program Components: Indoor Recreation (gymnasium activities) • Arts and Crafts • Mobile Recreation • Teen Programming

Northeast Community Center

Address: 716 Hawley Ave, 13203

School-Year Director: Kamisha Turner

Phone: 315.472.6343

School Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (gymnasium activities) • School-Year Kids Cafe Hot Meals program • Arts and Craft • Field Trips • Homework Help • Mobile Recreation • Specialty Programs: Fit Kids and In-house Center Leagues

Westmoreland Community Center

Address: 130 Westmoreland Ave, 13224

Director: TBD

Phone: TBD

School Year Program Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. for ages 6 to 12/ 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. for ages 13 to 18; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for all ages.

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (No gymnasium) • School-Year Kids Cafe Hot Meals program • Arts and Crafts • Computer Lab • Field Trips • Homework Help • Mobile Recreation • Specialty Programs: Fit Kids, In-house Center Leagues, Mentor/Leadership Programs, Job Skills Training, College Tours and much, much more!!

4H Leadership Workshop

What are your goals for next year? Do you know how to accomplish them? Do you want to learn how to gain self-confidence? Do you want to use your ideas and passion to help your community? Where will your LEADERSHIP journey take you? Come on a Leadership Road Trip with us, and create a roadmap just for you! This program is offered in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4H program! Ages: 13 to 19

- Tuesdays, Sept 24 to Nov 5, 2019 at Westmoreland Center 6:00 to 8:00pm.
- Wednesdays, Sept. 25 to Nov 6, 2019 at Magnarelli Center 6:00 to 8:00pm.
- Thursdays, Sept 26 to Nov 7, 2019 at Northeast Com Ctr 6:00 to 8:00pm.

Register Online! Or register at one of the sites above. For more information, contact Ashmita Das with 4H at ad593@cornell.edu



Schiller Park Bova Community Center



Syracuse Northeast Community Center



Kirk Park Seals Community Center



Wilson Park Community Center



McChesney Park Magnarelli Center



Ribbon Cutting

WESTMORELAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday, September 6, 2019 | 4:30 to 6:00 PM

FORESTRY FAQs

GROWING COMMUNITY ROOTS



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A Plan for the Future of the City's Trees

It's been almost 20 years since the devastating Labor Day Storm that toppled thousands of trees across the city. Despite efforts to bring back trees that were lost, Syracuse's tree canopy cover has remained relatively unchanged.

ReLeaf Syracuse is the City's new initiative to ensure a growing future for our City's trees. The initiative is led by Syracuse Parks Department, Onondaga Earth Corps and a steering committee representing community organizations, business and government agencies.

The goal of this initiative is to identify a community vision for our city's trees based on extensive public input and to sustain and expand partnerships in the community to follow through on the plan, monitoring progress along the way.

Why Plan for Trees?



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[facebook.com/ReLeafSyracuse](https://www.facebook.com/ReLeafSyracuse)



Q. What species of tree will be planted?

A. Varies depending on the size of the planter strip, any overhead utility wires that may be present, the location of sewer vents, water and gas lines, and existing roots from removed trees.

Q. Can I plant on the right-of-way?

A. Only if a written permit is issued from the City of Syracuse, Forestry Bureau to plant on the city right of way.

Q. Can someone inspect my tree?

A. An inspector will inspect trees on the city right of way, city owned green spaces/lots, and parks. After inspection, a notice is left on the door of the adjacent homeowner with the determination of the inspection.

Q. When will the tree be removed/trimmed?

A. A majority of requested work will be completed within 4-6 weeks of inspection. Some requests will take 3 months to be completed. Emergency removals or trims are addressed as soon as possible based on level of risk.

Q. Who do I call to take care of a dangerous tree in my neighbor's yard?

A. Contact the City Code Enforcement Department- 448-8706

Q. The tree is inside the walk, is it a city tree or private?

A. The right of ways vary in the City. Some of the right of ways extend to the inside of the walk. An inspector can measure the right of way. A notice is left on the door of the owner/resident informing them of the ownership.

Q. Can I trim/remove a tree on the right-of-way myself? Or can I hire a tree service/landscaper to cut it down?


A. Not without a permit. It is illegal to prune or remove a tree in the city right-of-way without a written permit from the Forestry Bureau. However, the Forestry Bureau will prune or remove any City-owned tree based on an assessment performed by Forestry Bureau staff in the Parks Department. Permits are rarely issued to remove a tree. Permits to prune a tree are based on assessment of tree health and safety. A permit to prune will only be approved for companies with Certified Arborists on staff. Go to <https://nysarborists.com/for-everyone/find-an-arborist> to find qualified personnel. All contractors doing tree work in the city right of way are required by law to comply with OSHA safety standards to work around utilities.

Q. Can I plant bushes/flowers on the right of way?

A. Contact the City Code Enforcement Department at 315. 448.8706

Q. Under what circumstances would the City bill tree work to my taxes?

A. When the City Arborist determines, based on his own inspection, that a tree or branch constitutes an imminent hazard to life, property, or public safety, the property owner is given an opportunity to trim/remove the tree or branch themselves. However if the property owner does not trim/remove the tree or branch themselves within a time period set by the City Arborist, the City Arborist will trim/remove the hazard and bill the work to the property owner's taxes. (Section 22-10 of Chapter 22 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Syracuse).

Contact our Forestry Division at 
315.473.4330 x 3014 for more information

DOG CONTROL

The **Division of Dog Control** is located at the Department's main office at 412 Spencer St., 13204
P: **315.473.6608** | Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

BE A GOOD PET OWNER!



The Division of Dog Control will respond to calls pertaining to leash law violations, barking dogs, dogs attacking persons or animals and sick and/or injured dogs. Dead animal calls are referred to D.P.W.

Dog Owner's Responsibilities:



Dogs more than four months old must be licensed to an adult owner at least 18 years of age. Licenses are available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 230 City Hall, 315. 448.8216. All dogs must have up-to-date rabies shots and other required immunizations.



All dogs must be leashed or confined to the owner's property; leashes must not be more than six feet long. Female dogs in heat must be confined; the owner may exercise the dog on a leash. The leash cannot be longer than six feet.



Dogs must not damage or deposit waste on the property of others.



Barking dogs should be controlled. After receiving a report of a barking dog, a Dog Control Officer will warn the dog owner. If the barking persists, the person reporting the problem will be asked to fill out a deposition form, enabling the Dog Control Officer to serve the owner with an appearance ticket. The Dog Control Officer can issue the owner an appearance ticket, requiring him or her to appear at the Public Safety Building. The owners may be fined for these violations.



The City Clerk's Office requires a rabies shot certificate before issuing a license. All dogs 4 months of age and older are required to be licensed by New York State and Syracuse City Ordinance. An application can be made at the Office of the City Clerk or by mail. New York State requires proof of the current rabies vaccination. If the dog is spayed or neutered, documentation must be presented for the reduced fee. The license is renewable each year. The renewal form is sent directly to the owner from the City Clerk's Office and the form - with the fee- is then sent back to the Office of the City Clerk. The Dog Identification Tag, issued with the original license, is permanent. If the tag is lost, a replacement can be ordered through the Office of the City Clerk and takes 6 to 8 weeks.

The City of Syracuse has partnered with Docupet to offer an enhanced dog licensing experience.

Their website is designed to make licensing your dog quick and easy so you can get it done now and avoid a hefty fine later. In just five minutes your dog will be licensed, and within 24 hours, their team will have their tags in the mail. Valid licenses also mean you get year-round access to our Lost Pet System and the DocuPet Rewards Program. Visit https://syracuse.docupet.com/en_US/

PERMIT INFORMATION

If anyone -- individuals, organizations or agencies -- wish to have exclusive use of a Parks facility, they must request and obtain a permit to secure the location before planning the event or program. Please do not assume you have use of an area until a copy of the permit has been received.

Beginning September 4, 2019, reservations for 2020 will be accepted.

TO RESERVE A PAVILION OR PARK FOR SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS A WEDDING:

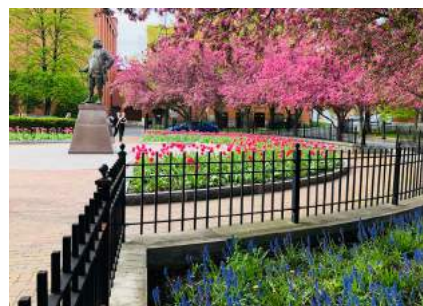
- [Click here to review How to Reserve a Park](#)
- Call the Special Events Division at 315.473.4330 ext. 3006 or email mnesci@syrgov.net to determine availability.
- [A Park Permit Application](#), with full payment, is required for a location to be reserved. All weekend permits must be submitted by the Wednesday, prior to the date requested (i.e., applications submitted on Thursday or Friday for the upcoming weekend will not be accepted).
- Once Parks receives your permit application and the applicable fees, pending review, you will receive a permit via email (or USPS mail if you are unable to provide an email address). The permit must be obtained prior to use of any Parks area.

ATHLETIC FIELD RESERVATIONS:

- Please review the [Athletic Permit Application Fees and Terms Document](#).
- Call the Athletics Department at 315.473.4330 ext. 3031 or email twallace@syrgov.net to determine availability. Based on availability, our Athletics Department will require our [Athletic Facility Permit Application](#) to be completed and submitted.
- All Athletic Field Permits require a Certificate of Liability Insurance provided by the requesting party prior to planning an event or program, naming the City of Syracuse as additionally insured, for a minimum of 1 million dollars.

TO RESERVE A PARK FOR AN EVENT OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY:

- Submit your request in writing AT LEAST SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT, including park location, date(s) and time(s).
- Once received, your request will be reviewed and pending approval, a meeting with the Special Events Division will be set up to discuss our Public Programs Guidelines. The requesting party is responsible for providing a Certificate of Liability Insurance for 1 million dollars, naming the City of Syracuse as additionally insured. Please refrain from planning your event until you have a copy of the permit.



Top L to R: Comfort Tyler Picnic Pavilion, Upper Onondaga Park Bridge, Thornden Park Picnic Pavilion. Bottom L to R: Thornden Park Rose Garden, Thornden Park Lily Pond, Franklin Square.

HOW TO CREATE A MEMBER PROFILE



...for the convenience of registering online for all we have to offer. You'll be glad you did!

- Go to the following website below:
- <https://syracuse.recdesk.com/>
- Click create account (top left-hand side)

STEP
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- Enter the name of the Head of Household first
- Enter Head of Household's phone number.
- Enter Head of Household's email address.
- Click continue

STEP
2



- Continue entering the Head of Household's info.
- Be sure to click the box Head of Household.
- Be sure to select the opt-in text alerts box.
- Make us aware of any allergies or important notes in the note section. Click submit.

STEP
3



- To add additional members click the green box on the left-hand side.
- Complete all the same information - If the member is not a 'Head of Household' do not select the box.
- If the member is a child please add emergency contacts, allergies, special needs etc. Click submit.

STEP
4

If you need to make changes to your account after the account has been created please call us at 315.473.4330. If for any reason you create two accounts, we will be happy to merge them for you.



SPOOKTACULAR

The two-time award winning “SPOOKTACULAR” Haunted house makes its return to Burnet Park with plenty of tricks and treats for two weekends in October. No October is complete without a little creepiness, so grab your costume, walk through our haunted rooms and meet some of our scary creatures. For those who prefer treats to tricks, there’s a Halloween Carnival, with games and activities for children up to the age of 15. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Admission is free. Special thank you to our spooky sponsor Price Chopper.



OCTOBER

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6 - 9 PM

BURNET PARK | 522 Burnet Park Drive | Syracuse | NY | 13204